

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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For:	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR	)		
	BUSINESS TIME COMPUTATION	)		
	IN A RESOURCE ALLOCATION	)		
	SYSTEM	)		

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicants submit this Amendment and Response to address the Office Action having a mailing date of April 8, 2008. Applicants do not believe that any fees are due as a result of this amendment. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are shown on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are shown in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.